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AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO USE CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF SUCH SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 4, 1958.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

Mr. MCMILLAN, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted the following

REPORT

To accompany H. R. 9271]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9271) to authorize the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to use certain real estate in the District of Columbia as the national headquarters of such society, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill H. R. 9271 do pass.

The purpose of this legislation is to permit the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to occupy the residence at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue NW. as a National Headquarters of the Society.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was incorporated under an act of Congress on June 9, 1906. Under existing law the area in which the association wishes to buy the residence is zoned residential. Because of the fact that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution wish to occupy the house in this location it will be necessary for the Congress to enact this legislation to permit a variance in the zoning laws.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in a letter addressed to the chairman of this committee, stated:

> The Commissioners having previously opposed special zoning treatment by legislation, cannot recommend favorable action on H. R. 9271. However, since the Commissioners believe the contemplated use of the property as authorized by the bill will have no adverse affect on neighboring property, they do not offer objection to passage of the bill.

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